

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Bounty Land Warrant information relating to John Nixon VAS423

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[From bounty land records in the Library of Virginia] papers misfiled under the name Andrew Nixon

I do Certified that John Nixon inlisted in Baylors Dragoons for three years July 1778 & served until his Death August 1779 as witness my hand

S/ William Barrett Captain

Baylor's dragoons

December 21 1785

A Copy

H Randolph

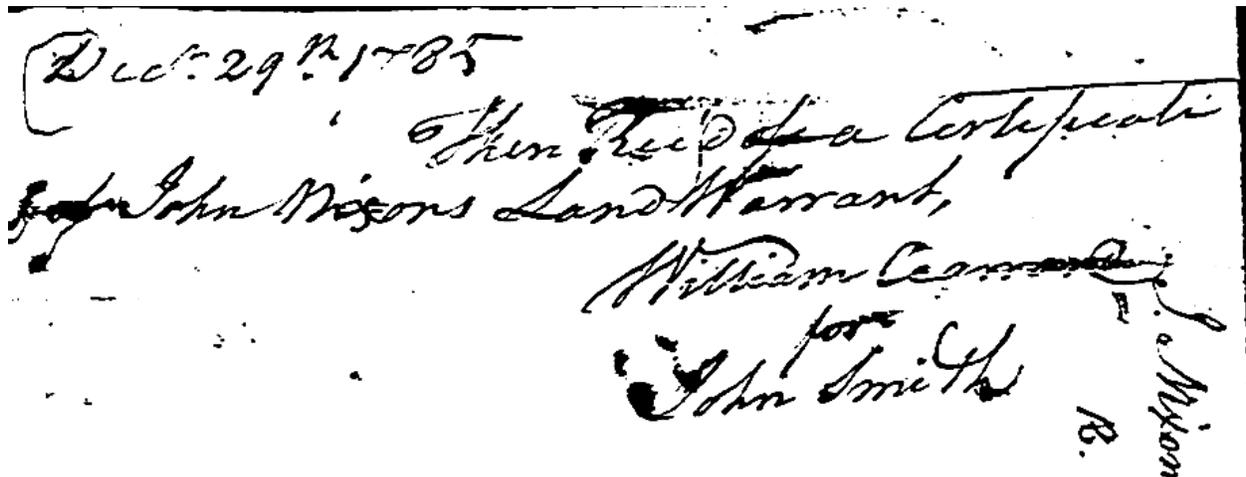
December 29<sup>th</sup> 1785

[Indecipherable word] Rec'd a certificate for John Nixon's Land Warrant

S/ William Cramer [?]

for

John Smith

A handwritten receipt in cursive script. At the top left, it says "Dec: 29<sup>th</sup> 1785". The main text reads "Then Rec'd a Certificate for John Nixons Land Warrant,". Below this, there is a signature "William Cramer" and the word "for" followed by another signature "John Smith". On the right side, there is a vertical signature "J. Nixon" with "R." written below it.